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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Rémy SCHMIDT
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For : BAFFLE FIXED AT A SEPARATION FROM THE
INTERNAL WALL OF AN ENAMELLED
CONTAINER BY MEANS OF A LOCAL
CONNECTION
Group Art Unit : 1797
Examiner : Charles E. Cooley
Docket : METPAT P78AUS

The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed May 19, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 18 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings and enter new Formal FIG. 20. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet of drawing which incorporates all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 31, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claim 41 and amend claims 21 and 37 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets.

Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.